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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2006/300638, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-203947 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-171504 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-198922 A, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of relevant portions (i.e., paragraphs [0219] – [0241] and figures 33 – 38) thereof;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-250103 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-348552 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2005-006179 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the international claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-289266 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (8) Japanese Application No. 2002-527954, together with an English language Abstract of the same and an English language Abstract of counterpart International Application WO 00/21285;
- (9) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0047596;

- (10) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/421,126 to HASHIMOTO et al., which filed on May 31, 2006;
- (11) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/421,145 to SUZUKI et al., which filed on May 31, 2006;
- (12) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/422,206 to SUZUKI et al., which filed on June 5, 2006; and
- (13) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/428,631 to HASHIMOTO et al., which filed on July 5, 2006.

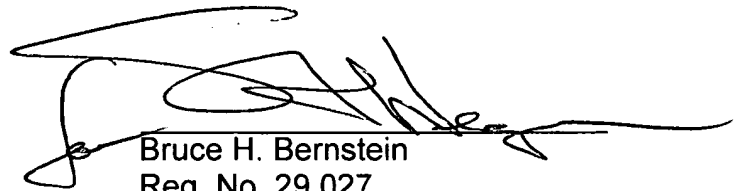
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Also, when the above-noted pending applications are published, the Examiner is respectfully requested to list their publication numbers on a PTO 1449 Form (or PTO 892 Form) to confirm consideration thereof.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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